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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9240

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, RP

SUBJ: PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR STEEL SCRAP LICENSE

REF STATE 193345 AND PREVIOUS

1. EXEC SECY MELCHOR WROTE AMBASSADOR SEPT 4 REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN SECURING USG EXPORT LICENSES FOR AN "INITIAL EMERGENCY SHIPMENT" OF 60,000 TONS STEEL SCRAP AND FOR SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY SHIPMENTS, OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER, OF 30,000 TONS. BASED ON GUIDANCE IN REFTEL AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF US DEPT OF COMMERCE, AMBASSADOR RESPONDED IN LETTER DATED OCT 11 THAT COMMERCE STEEL SCRAP EMBARGO WAS TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED EXCEPT FOR SMALL MONTHLY QUOTAS TO CANADA AND MEXICO AND THAT US NOT IN POSITION TO SUPPLY STEEL SCRAP AS SUBSTITUTE FOR PHILIPPINE NORMAL SOURCES OF STEEL SUPPLIES.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PHILIPPINE EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS APPROACHED DEPT FOR STEEL SCRAP AND THAT DEPT IS CONSIDERING REQUEST.

3. SILVERIO ENTERPRISES HAVE ALSO ASKED EMBASSY IF STEEL SCRAP OR EQUIVALENT QUANTITY PIG IRON (600 TONS WEEKLY)

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COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM US SOURCES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT GUIDANCE
ON A) ACTION CONTEMPLATED AND SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN RE
PHILIPPINE EMBASSY REQUEST SO THAT WE CAN INFORM SECY
MELCHOR AS APPROPRIATE; AND B) PROSPECTS FOR FILLING ORDERS
SUCH AS PROPOSED BY SILVERIO.
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